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CHILD CARE

Linking Economic Development and Child Care Project

Smart Start's National Technical Assistance Center

Venture Grant Fund: New Strategies and Partnerships to Link Economic Development and Child Care

Program: The Linking Economic Development and Child Care Technical Assistance Project is soliciting grant proposals for innovative strategies that link economic development and child care. The project intends to fund in two categories.

- 1) Small Venture Grants to help plan or initiate new ideas, policies, or programs that apply economic development strategies to the early care and education industry; and,
- 2) Larger Implementation Grants for organizations that are ready to begin implementing a new idea.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$100,000
Grant size: \$5,000

Deadline: July 13, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: Smart Start's National Technical Assistance Center, 1100 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27604-1278, (919) 821-7999, email: GSCobb@smartstart-nc.org, website: <http://government.cce.cornell.edu/doc/pdf/VentureGrantRFP2007.pdf>

CRIME PREVENTION

Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety

Shannon Community Safety Initiative Grant Program

Program: The Shannon Community Safety Initiative is a grant program to support regional and multi-disciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated programs for prevention and intervention, law enforcement approaches, prosecution, and reintegration. Preference will be given to applications that:

- 1) propose programs that target geographical areas with demonstrated high levels of youth violence, gang problems, and substance abuse,
- 2) demonstrate a commitment to regional, multi-jurisdictional strategies,
- 3) outline a comprehensive plan to work with multi-disciplinary partners,
- 4) make a written commitment to match grant funds with a 25 percent contribution from public or private sources, and
- 5) identify a local government unit to serve as a fiscal agent.

The Executive Office of Public Safety encourages a municipal entity to serve as the lead applicant and fiscal agent and also encourages coordinated applications that represent a collaborative effort within a municipality or region.

Funds: Total funds available: \$11 million

Deadline: Friday, July 20, 2007, by 5:00 pm

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Eligible: Municipalities as part of a collaboration
Information: Tracy Brown, Office of Grants and Research, Executive Office of Public Safety, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 3720, Boston, MA 02116, telephone: (617) 727-7775, email: ganggranteops@state.ma.us, website: www.mass.gov/eopsfunding

EDUCATION

US Airways Education Foundation

Grants to Address Students with Special Needs and Engage Parents and Community

Program: The US Airways Education Foundation will award grants to educational programs that:

- respond to the special needs of disadvantaged or disabled individuals;
- teach or enhance social responsibility;
- facilitate parental and community involvement; and
- enhance academic achievement.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$5,000
Number of awards: approximately 30 per year

Deadline: August 1, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: US Airways Education Foundation, Inc., Community Relations Department, 4000 East Sky Harbor Boulevard, Phoenix, AZ 85034, telephone: (480) 693-3652, e-mail: community.relations@usairways.com, website: www.usairways.com/awa/content/aboutus/corporategiving/education.aspx

Staples Foundation for Learning Education Grants

Program: The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Interested organizations must align with the mission of the Staples Foundation for Learning and have a focus on job skills and education.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: August 3, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status

Information: Staples Foundation for Learning, email: foundationinfo@staples.com, website: www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html

Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Community Grant Program

Program: The purposes of the Community Grant Program are to simultaneously

- encourage those involved broadly with the Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest to actively think about the educational needs in the communities of Boston, Hartford, New York City, and Providence;
- recognize, encourage, and collaborate with frontline educational workers,

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including teachers and teaching assistants, within the educational system who often do not have a voice in funding decisions; and

- provide funding to assist with small, concrete projects or needs that will make an improvement in urban education in Boston, Hartford, New York City, or Providence within a year of the grant award.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$2,000

Number of awards: one per month

Deadline: rolling; the foundation generally considers grant applications monthly

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax-exempt organization, including public schools

Information: The Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., Community Grants, c/o The Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest, One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111, telephone: (617) 856-8119, email: awallis@brownrudnick.com, website: www.brownrudnickcenter.com/foundation/communitygrant.asp

HEALTH

Children's Hospital Boston

Community Child Health Fund

Program: Through the Community Child Health Fund (CCHF), Children's Hospital Boston provides funding to hospital and community-based projects that ensure access to high quality, culturally responsive health care for at-risk children, adolescents, and their families from Boston. The fund will support projects that provide culturally responsive ways to address the issues of:

- Asthma
- Injury Prevention
- Mental Health
- Fitness/Nutrition
- Access to Care

To receive CCHF funds, a project must:

- Meet the needs of children and families from the Boston neighborhoods of Allston/Brighton, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Mission Hill, Roxbury, and the South End;
- Demonstrate realistic, achievable, and measurable goals and objectives;
- Use an innovative, culturally responsive strategy;
- Include a plan for evaluation and measuring results;
- Include a plan for securing additional funds if needed, and for sustaining the program beyond the funding period; and
- Clearly define how the funds will be used, and a budget with the specific costs of the project.

Funds: Total funds available: \$50,000

Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: August 1, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

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Information: Sarah Tamulevich, Administrative Assistant, Children's Hospital Boston, Office of Child Advocacy, 21 Autumn Street, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02115, telephone: (617) 355-7302, fax: (617) 730-0149, e-mail: sarah.tamulevich@childrens.harvard.edu, website: www.childrenshospital.org/about/Site1394/mainpageS1394P27sublevel30.html

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Advancing Recovery: State and Provider Partnerships for Quality Addiction Care Grants Program

Program: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will make grants to support partnerships between provider organizations and substance abuse single state agencies that seek to increase the use of evidence-based treatment practices by making systemic changes to regulatory, clinical, and administrative practices.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$180,000 over two years
Number of awards: six

Deadline: August 16, 2007

Eligible: Substance abuse single state agencies, treatment provider organizations and associations, and intermediate purchasing agencies; each partnership must include an state agency and at least three provider groups.

Information: Advancing Recovery, 610 Walnut Street, Room 1109, Madison, WI 53726, telephone: (608) 265-0063, email: info@AdvancingRecovery.net, website: www.AdvancingRecovery.net

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Minority Health

Community Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities Demonstration Grant Program

Program: Through the Community Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities Demonstration Grant Program, the Department of Health and Human Services will provide funding to improve the health status of targeted minority populations by eliminating disparities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5,850,000
Maximum grant size: \$250,000 per year for 3 years
Number of awards: 29

Deadline: July 11, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies

Information: Sonsiere Cobb-Souza, Director, Division of Program Operations, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, The Tower Building, 1101 Wootton Parkway Suite 600, Rockville, MD 20852, telephone: (240) 453-8444, fax: (240) 453-8445, email: sonsiere.cobb-souza@hhs.gov, website: www.omhrc.gov/templates/content.aspx?ID=5104&lvl=2&lvlID=1

American Dental Association Foundation

Strategic Alliance Grant Program

Program: The American Dental Association Foundation is seeking collaborators for its new Strategic Alliance Grant Program. Nonprofit organizations and agencies are invited to

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outline an initiative designed to raise the awareness of the importance of oral health through an access program, research project, or professional or public education effort. Proposals should support one or more of the foundation's mission areas: dental research, education, or access to care.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$100,000

Deadline: Letters of intent: July 16, 2007

Eligible: Nonprofit and publicly funded organizations based in the United States, including national associations, federal agencies, dental schools, state associations, state health departments, museums, foundations, national nonprofits, state and national organizations that are able to conduct research, education, or access initiatives to increase oral health awareness, and other organizations with an interest in improving oral health of the public.

Information: American Dental Association Foundation, Attention: Strategic Alliance Grant Program, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2616, telephone: (312) 440-2547, e-mail: adaf@ada.org, website: www.adafoundation.org

American Academy of Pediatrics

Community Access to Child Health Program Planning Funds

Program: The Community Access to Child Health Program is a national program of the American Academy of Pediatrics designed to improve access to health care by supporting pediatricians and communities that are involved in community-based efforts for children. The program provides grants for pediatricians to plan innovative, community-based initiatives that increase children's access to medical homes or specific health services not otherwise available. Community-based projects develop broad-based collaborative community partnerships for the planning phase of child health initiatives, such as grassroots associations, parents and children, faith-based groups, local businesses, local public health service agencies, governmental and nongovernmental health agencies, and hospitals. Planning project activities must lead to sustainable, community-based child health initiatives that increase access to care, especially for underserved children, and address health disparities among children. Activities may include needs assessments and community asset mapping, feasibility studies, community meetings and forums, focus groups, planning meetings, and development of grant proposals for future project implementation after the planning phase is complete. A pediatrician must lead the project and be significantly involved in proposal development and project activities.

Funds: Range of grants: \$2,500 to \$12,000

Deadline: July 31, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: CATCH Program, Division of Community-Based Initiatives, Department of Community, Chapter, and State Affairs, American Academy of Pediatrics, 141 Northwest Point Boulevard, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007, telephone: (847) 434-7085, email: catch@aap.org, website: www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm

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American Dental Association Foundation

Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health Grants Program

- Program:** The main objective of the Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health Grants Program is to help children whose socio-economic status impacts on their access to professional oral care and adversely affects their oral health habits at home. The program philosophy seeks to increase access to, and education on, oral health care by encouraging volunteerism in the health professions community. By also encouraging collaboration, the grant program seeks to pool limited resources within dentistry, industry, and public charities to significantly reduce the level of children's oral disease through education. Through this effort, the program assists in the dissemination of oral health promotion activities to aid those children most at risk. Examples of qualified oral health promotions include the following:
- dental health education conducted at schools, health fairs and social agencies, via mobile dental clinics or outreach programs;
 - dental health education programs in conjunction with preventive programs such as fluoride and dental sealant application programs;
 - oral health and nutrition education materials designed for parents or dental professionals;
 - instruction in the proper use of oral care products;
 - development of public service announcements to increase awareness of and appreciation for proper childhood oral care.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$300,000
Grant size: up to \$5,000
- Deadline:** July 17, 2007
- Eligible:** Community-based, not-for-profit oral health promotion programs
- Information:** American Dental Association Foundation, Harris Fund, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2616, telephone: (312) 440-2547, e-mail: adaf@ada.org, website: www.adafoundation.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_harris.asp#submission

HOUSING

Home Depot Foundation

Grants for Affordable Housing Projects

- Program:** The Home Depot Foundation is dedicated to creating healthy, livable communities through the integration of affordable housing built responsibly and the preservation and restoration of community trees. To better support its mission, the foundation awards most of its grants by directly soliciting proposals from high-performing nonprofit organizations with the demonstrated ability to create strong partnerships, impact multiple communities, and leverage grant resources. In order to identify potential future nonprofit partners or respond to unique community revitalization opportunities, a limited amount of funding is set aside to be awarded through a competitive process. Preference is given to proposals that include community engagement that result in the production, preservation, or financing of housing units

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for low- to moderate-income families that address as many of the following considerations as possible:

- resource efficiency in design, construction, and operations;
- mitigation of the depletion of natural resources, including timber and water;
- inclusion of landscaping features such as trees and shrubs that minimize demand for water and synthetic chemicals and reduce the heat-island effect;
- reduction of maintenance costs using innovative and durable materials;
- incorporation of more environmentally friendly building materials;
- site planning with minimal environmental impact; energy-efficiency and use of renewable energy;
- indoor air quality improvement, including moisture control and proper ventilation; and
- smart site planning and land use.

The foundation awards grants to eligible nonprofits three times per year.

Funds:

Total funds available:

Average grant size:

Range of grants:

Number of awards:

Deadline:

Letters of inquiry: July 1, 2007

Eligible:

Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information:

The Home Depot Foundation, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339, telephone:

(770) 384-3889, fax: (770) 384-3908, e-mail: hd_foundation@homedepot.com,

website: www.homedepotfoundation.org/support_housing_apply.html

MENTAL HEALTH

American Psychiatric Foundation

Grants for Mental Illness Awareness and Education

Program:

The American Psychiatric Foundation is making funds available over the course of three years to fund public education, information, and outreach initiatives that promote the early recognition and treatment of mental illness. The foundation seeks to fund a wide variety of public education activities, new and innovative ideas, and programs that promote public awareness of mental illness, the effectiveness of treatment, and the importance of early intervention. The foundation will support educational, informational, and outreach efforts, including new initiatives and the expansion of current programs. Those efforts may focus on a specific mental disorder, mental illness in general, or target a specific population.

Funds:

Grant size: up to \$750.

Deadline:

August 1, 2007

Eligible:

Not-for profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status as well as American Psychiatric Association district branches and subsidiaries.

Information:

American Psychiatric Foundation, 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1825, Arlington, VA 22209, telephone:(703) 907-8512, email: apf@psych.org, website:

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READING

National Endowment for the Arts and Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Big Read

- Program:** The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and in cooperation with Arts Midwest. The purpose of the Big Read is to revitalize the role of literature in American popular culture and to encourage local communities to inspire literary reading. Organizations selected to participate in the Big Read will receive a grant, financial support to attend a national orientation meeting, educational and promotional materials for broad distribution, an organizer's guide for developing and managing Big Read activities, inclusion of the organization and its activities on the Big Read Web site, and the prestige of participating in a highly visible national initiative. Funded activities should be scheduled to take place between January and June 2008. The program encourages partnerships and applicant organizations must partner with a library. The program also requires the minimum of a 100 percent match of nonfederal funds.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$20,000
Number of awards: 120
- Deadline:** July 31, 2007
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations and state and local government agencies, including literary centers, libraries, museums, colleges and universities, art centers, historical societies, arts councils, tribal governments, humanities councils, literary festivals, and arts organizations.
- Information:** Christine Taylor, Program Director, Arts Midwest, 2908 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55408, telephone: (612) 341-0755, extension 21, email: christine@artsmidwest.org, website: <http://www.neabigread.org>

SPORTS

United States Golf Association Foundation

For the Good of the Game Grants Program

- Program:** Through its ongoing *For the Good of the Game* grants program, the United States Golf Association supports organizations that introduce the game to people who would otherwise not have the opportunity to play. This annual initiative focuses on positively impacting young people, including minorities, girls, the economically disadvantaged, and others with limited access to the game of golf, and individuals with disabilities, through instructional programming and golf facility construction projects, as well as caddie and other work-based programs. The USGA will consider funding requests for the following items provided the applicant is committed to the goals of the grants

program and its target populations:

- course and practice range access;
- golf instruction;
- golf equipment, including adaptive golf equipment for individuals with disabilities;
- transportation for participants to attend programming; and
- certain construction costs for alternative, beginner-friendly golf courses and golf facilities in areas where there are obstacles to affordable access to the game.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$4.7 million
Number of awards: approximately 180

Deadline: July 6, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and government entities such as schools or municipalities.

Information: United States Golf Association, Grants Office, 1631 Mesa Avenue, Copper Building, Suite D, Colorado Springs, CO 80906, telephone: (719) 471-4810, fax: (719) 471-4976, email: grants@USGA.org, website: www.usga.org/aboutus/foundation/grants/grants.html

YOUTH

Youth Service America Youth Venture Program Social Ventures Grants

Program: The Youth Service America Youth Venture Program, a joint partnership between Youth Service America and Youth Venture, Inc. is now accepting applications from young people across the United States who are interested in starting their own sustainable social ventures. Examples of possible ventures include a youth center designed to keep youth out of trouble with music and art programs; an anti-peer pressure education campaign; a bike repair shop with a vocational training program; and an assembly program touring urban schools that combines music with an anti-drug or violence messages. Youth must lead the ventures and they should be designed as a lasting, sustainable asset to the community. YSA Youth Venture teams also are required to plan a Global Youth Service Day project every year that their venture is operational. The YSA Youth Venture Program provides a variety of resources, including a national network of young people, media opportunities, technical support, toolkits and workshops, as well as grants for start-up expenses.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$1,000

Deadline: August 13, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Youth Service America, Youth Venture Program, telephone: (202) 296-2992, extension, e-mail: ysayvprogram@youthventure.org, website: www.genv.net/en-us/region/ysa

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program**

Program: The Communities Empowering Youth program seeks to build the organizational capacity, sustainability, and effectiveness of the lead organization, its faith based and community partners, and the community collaboration as a whole. The application submitted by the lead organization must represent the collaboration as a whole and identify and define the roles of the collaborating partners involved. The lead organization and its partners must have a track record of working to provide alternatives to gang involvement, youth violence, and child abuse and neglect and generally to further foster positive youth development for children and youth in their service area. Positive youth development includes, but is not limited to: promoting a sense of safety; providing appropriate structure; creating supportive relationships; providing opportunities to belong; providing social norms, such as rules for behavior; giving youth responsibilities and meaningful challenges; providing opportunities for skill building; and coordinating family, school, and community programming.

Funds: Total funds available: \$7,500,00
Maximum grant size: \$250,000 per year for up to three years
Number of awards: 30

Deadline: July 10, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community and faith organizations

Information: Thom Campbell, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Aerospace Building, 5th Floor-West, Washington, DC 20447, telephone: (800) 281-9519, email: ocs@lgcnet.com, website: www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-IC-0141.html

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Administration on Children, Youth and Families
Family and Youth Services Bureau
Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes**

Program: The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau is accepting applications for the Transitional Living Program and for Maternity Group Homes. These activities are authorized by the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to address runaway and homeless youth problems. Transitional Living programs provide an alternative to involving runaway and homeless youth in the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. Each program must provide a safe and appropriate shelter for up to 18 months of services with adult supervision, life and interpersonal skill building, career counseling and job skills, counseling, and medical care as appropriate. Maternity group homes provide the same services, in addition to providing parenting instructions and child care. Other services that are offered include, but are not limited to, transportation, family planning, abstinence education

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and pregnancy prevention services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$16,000,000
Number of awards: 105

Deadline: July 30, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community and faith organizations

Information: Victoria Marquez, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families Operations Center, c/o The Dixon Group, Inc., 118 Q Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-2132, telephone: (866) 796-1591, email: FYSB@dixongroup.com, website: www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CX-0064.html

Do Something

Weekly Grants for Young Social Entrepreneurs

Program: Do Something is a not-for-profit organization that works to inspire, support, and celebrate young social entrepreneurs and community activists. The organization is accepting applications for the following grant programs:

- Do Something and GameStop are offering grants to young people, age 25 and younger, who have a great idea for a community-action project and need support to turn their idea into reality. GameStop grants are given out weekly.
- Do Something and Plum TV are offering grants to social entrepreneurs, in the U.S. who have recently created a sustainable project, program, or organization and need funding to further the growth and success of their program. Plum TV grants are distributed weekly.

Funds: Grant size: \$500

Deadline: Rolling

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Do Something, email: grants@dosomething.org, website: www.dosomething.org/grants

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Charles Lafitte Foundation

Children's Advocacy Program Grants

Program: The mission of the Charles Lafitte Foundation is to provide for and support inventive and effective ways of helping people help themselves and others around them to lead healthy, satisfying, and enriched lives. To fulfill this mission, the foundation acts as grantmaker, innovator, and volunteer for four main programs: education, children's advocacy, medical research and issues, and the arts. Within the Children's Advocacy Program, the Charles Lafitte Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life of children by supporting programs that encourage children to reach their fullest potential and believes that the best chance a child has to reach that goal is to be provided with sufficient education, health care, housing, and love. To that end, the foundation supports programs that deal with issues such as child abuse, foster housing,

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literacy, educational advancement, after-school programs, hunger projects, and the general well-being of children. The mission of the Children's Advocacy Program is to improve outcomes for children and youth of all ages and to maintain a vital, attractive community where children and families can thrive.

Deadline: rolling for letters of inquiry

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Jennifer Vertetis, President, The Charles Lafitte Foundation, 29520 2nd Avenue SW, Federal Way, WA 98023, e-mail: jennifer@charleslafitte.org, website: www.charleslafitte.org/